GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL AID FOR SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of effective measures being taken by the Government for rapid promotion of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in rural areas of the country;

(b) whether the Government is receiving any financial aid from the International Financial Institutions for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the names of such Institutions from which financial aid has been received during each of the last three years and the States where the same has been utilised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c): The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme is being implemented in all districts of the country to achieve the goal of universalisation of elementary education in a time bound manner, in mission mode.

A part of expenditure of the Government of India on the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is reimbursed by the external funding agencies. Department for International Development of United Kingdom, World Bank and European Commission have provided external funding amounting to Rs.4710 crore for the period 2004-07.